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### Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

Pastor - Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Deacon – David Krempeck  
Parish Secretary – Linda Boyle  
Bookkeeper - Sue Stokes  
Parish Nurse - Joyce Walker, R.N.  
Music Coordinator- Jennifer Tussing  
Finance - Dennis Schwab  
Pastoral Council- Joyce Walker, Secretary  
Cemetery Board – Robert Boyle, President  
School Advisory – Lindsay Tussing  
Altar Rosary Society - Julie Lause (419-601-3319)  
Mission Coordinator - Mary Jane Flowers  
Religious Education & Youth Group Facilitator -  
Joyce Walker (419-494-4813)



**Established 1864**

***Mission:** We, the members of St. Louis Catholic Church, come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to promote the mission of Jesus Christ. We encourage and support the development of the sacramental life of each member in our communities through liturgical, education, social and service activities. The stewardship of our time, our talents and our treasures expresses the continuous accountability to God and the shared responsibility to each other, to our communities and to the world.*

## St. Louis School ♦ Established 1875

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### School Staff:

Superintendent- Fr. Walter Tuscano  
Principal- Jennifer Tussing  
Secretary- Stacey Graham  
Custodian- Tim Schroeder

**Easter Sunday**

**April 09, 2023**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!". We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the "fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy". We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness; it demands a readiness to say with Mary: "Be it done unto me according to thy word".  
(Source: [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va))

We must rejoice and celebrate that death has been defeated and no tomb can hold us forever; not the tomb of despair, nor discouragement, nor lack of faith nor depression. Let us learn from the Apostle Peter who, trusting in the love of Jesus, and despite having denied him, knew to run toward the empty tomb and could never again silence the Truth, nor fail to announce it to the end. Heartened by this hope and infected with this shared joy, let us live from now on as a people already resurrected; new men and women who know how to find, amid the darkness of the world and of our own hearts, that light that never sets, the light that vanquishes every darkness: Jesus Christ, the Lord of history and the Lord of our own lives. **Happy Easter!**

Fr. Walter Tuscano, SAC  
Pastor

### **HVAC Project**

Our Parish Finance Council in its meeting held on February 15 has approved the estimates for the Air Conditioning of our Church. Presently the estimates are sent to the Diocese for approval. As soon as it's approved by the diocese, we will work on getting the job on scheduled. I am hoping that we will be able to get the project completed by mid-June. I will keep you informed about the progress of the project in the coming days.

While we are working on HVAC, we will also upgrade the much-needed electrical panels and some wiring as well.

The estimated cost of the HVAC project is \$55,000.00 and the electrical panel \$10,000.00. We are looking at the total of \$65,000.00. Thank you for your support. God Bless!

### **Formed.org**

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### **Benefit for Skylar Smith**

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Saturday, April 15, 2023

Bavarian Haus, Deshler

Doors open at 4:00

We would appreciate your help with Skylar Smith's Benefit on April 15. We are asking our local Churches to donate Baked Goods for the meal and possible Raffle items. We are requesting Pies, Cakes, Cupcakes and Cookies in non-returnable containers. Baked Goods can be brought to the Bavarian Haus on Saturday, April 15 by 1:00. For additional information, please contact Barb Powell 419-265-2465 or Diane Wensink. Thanks!

### **Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday April 22**

St. Louis School will be sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner in the school cafeteria from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Dinner will include spaghetti, bread, salad, and a beverage. For dessert, we will be serving ice cream. The cost is a free-will donation. Carry-outs will also be available.

### **Confirmation**

Please remember in prayer our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are preparing for Confirmation on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary cathedral. We pray for Amy Flowers, daughter of Dave and Luann, Ralph Kieffer, son of Chad and Martha and Anna Pichard, daughter of Stacey and Michael Graham.

**Relic Tour**

The ARS is offering a carpool to St. Michael the Archangel in Findlay for the Relics Tour, Tuesday, April 25. The presentation of the relics of Bl. Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzales Garcia, intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, begins at 7:00 PM with veneration 7:30 - 8:00 PM. If you'd like to carpool, you are welcome to meet in the St. Louis church parking lot at 6:00 PM to travel together. There are a few seats available in cars if you need a ride. Please call or text Julie Lause at 419-601-3319 to attend.

**Help children pray and follow along at Mass**

St. Louis parish provides a simple children's Sunday bulletin created for grades K-2 to follow along during Mass. *MagnifiKid* is for children between the ages of 6 and 12. In each month's packet, children will find a booklet of sixteen color pages for each Sunday, and also special issues for the major feast days (Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Ascension, Assumption, All Saints Day). It is a yearly subscription. 10 complimentary sets are available for the month of April. Please contact Julie Lause if you are interested in taking a look at the *MagnifiKid*. The current children's bulletin will still be provided at the entrance of church. This subscription would be in addition since it is suitable for older children.

**Reverse Raffle Update**

We hope everyone had a good time. **Save this date!! March 16, 2024**

**Religious Education**

April Classes 2, 16, 23, 30 no class on the 9th

**Minister's List**

The new Minister's List for April thru June is now on the table in the Narthex. Please pickup one and contact a substitute if you cannot serve. Thanks!

**School News**

Enrolling now for all grades K-6. Preschool age 3 still has openings but age 4 is filled but has a waiting list. Call the school at 419-669-1985 for more information or to schedule a tour.

**NOSF Scholarships**

NOSF offers K-8 Scholarship opportunities for the 2023-2024 school year.

Are you looking to enroll your child in a private school or homeschooling, but don't think this is an affordable option for your family? Is this a CHOICE you would like to have? You can have that CHOICE for your child's education with a need-based scholarship from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund Scholarships are available for private school tuition and homeschool expenses.

To qualify your family must:

- Meet the annual income eligibility requirements
- Reside in one the 19 counties NOSF serves: Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood or Wyandot counties.

**Church Visitation**

The church will be open from 8:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday for private visitation.

**TV Mass for Homebound**

WNWO-Channel 24 @ 6:30 a.m & WTVG-Channel 13.2 @ 8:30 a.m.

**Please keep in your prayers:** Mary Maas, Kathleen Kempf, Skylar Smith, Nancy Wensink, Ron Tolles, Jim Wagner, Kendyll Hoile, Aiden & Erin Callahan, Gwenn Maas, Oliver John Wilhelm, Brenda Cavanaugh Spence, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Thomas Hermiller, Tricia Gerken, Breckin Maas, Erica Reimer, Richard Vandergriff, Frank "Macy" Costilla, Presley Speakman.

**Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 to 2:00

**Mass Attendance**

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**Parish Stewardship**

Offering Envelopes	\$2840.00
Loose	\$ 49.00
School Fund Drive	\$ 50.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 20.00
Fuel	\$ 202.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 70.00
Good Friday	\$ 50.00

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. Apr. 09	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of St. Louis Parish
Mon. Apr. 10	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
Tues. Apr. 11	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. Apr. 12	St. Louis	9:15 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
Thur. Apr.13	St. Patrick	8:30 a.m.	
Sat. Apr. 15	St. Patrick	4:30 p.m.	
Sun. Apr. 16	St. Patrick	7:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	
Sun. Apr. 16	St. Louis	9:00 a.m.	Jim, Mary Lue & Ron Stein, Linda Kramp, Bill Schwab, Bob Kempf, Terry Feehan. Living & deceased of the Albert Wilhelm Family

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS April 16, 2023

**Ministers of Holy Communion**      **Sun:** Stacey Graham, Cathy Hanna, Dianne Hoile, Julie Lause, Rick Stokes

**Lector**      **Sun.:** Diane Wensink

**Servers**      **Sun:** Zach Koenig, Jacob Dahms, Taylor Maas

**Offertory**      **Sun:** Jason Dahms Fm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 09, 2023	Have a Great Week!
April 09, 2023	<b>HAPPY EASTER</b>
April 16, 2023	Donuts
April 16, 2023	Sacred Heart Church Chicken BBQ 10:30 Drive Thru Only
April, 30, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
May 01, 2023	Grandparents Day <b>Mass at 9:30</b>